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December 21, 1993

Ms. Maggie Williams
Chief of Staff
Office of the First Lady
Hilliary Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Maggie:

The New York Times profile (as well as the earlier Washington Post article) reflect what the Annenberg School couldn't have taught you----grace and modesty.

Having talked to both Bob Neuman and Karen Scates recently, they are both proud of your growth since the Udall days.

Lastly, is that master's thesis on reporters at any local library or computer database? I would be very interested to see what you had to say about D.C.!

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to Vada Manager.

Vada Manager
Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Vada:

Many thanks for taking the time to write. It was good to hear from you. From what I read you're no stranger to grace under pressure. Keep up the good work... and keep those cards and letters coming.

Give me a call some times .

Best Regards
Maggie Williams

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 27, 1993

The Honorable
Tim Valentine
House of Representatives
2229-RHOB
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Valentine:

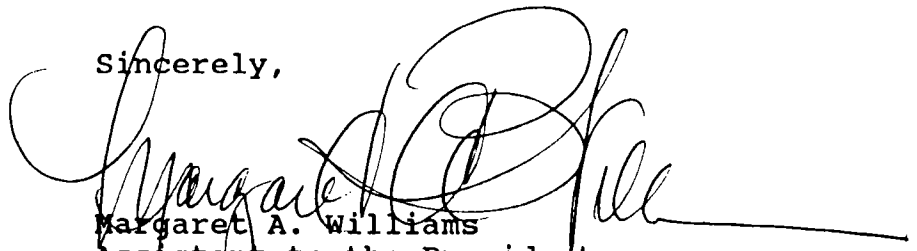
I tried to reach you last Friday by phone to respond to your invitation for Mrs. Clinton to testify before the Committee on Science and Space and the Subcommittee on Technology, Environment and Aviation.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me, if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Margaret A. Williams
Assistant to the President
Chief of Staff to the First Lady

Dear Representative Valentine:

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Margaret Williams
Assistant to the President
Chief of Staff to the First Lady

MAW -
VALENTINE IS
"PART OF TOBACCO
CROWD" -
WANT YOU TO
CALL SO HE
ESN'T "TRAP" HERE

September 15, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR MAGGIE WILLIAMS

FROM: Howard Paster *HP*

SUBJECT: Rep. Tim Valentine (D-NC)

Attached please find a letter from Rep. Tim Valentine (D-NC) asking for a scheduled telephone call with the First Lady. He has invited her to testify before the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology Subcommittee on Technology, Environment, and Aviation. The testimony would be part of a follow-up to a hearing held in June entitled "Health Care Reform and the Role of Medical Technologies."

My office has contacted Rep. Valentine's staff to inform them that the date they have mentioned for the hearing, September 28, is too soon after the launch of the Health Care proposal to adequately prepare for such a hearing. They have indicated that the date is flexible.

At this time, I do not believe the First Lady should commit to testifying before the committee. However, I think that scheduling a phone call with the Representative is advisable.

Please advise me of your action on this matter. Thank you.

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response*

*Maggie -
He is part of
tobacco crowd &
I'm afraid he'll
try to trap you
LADY - make you
call to acknowledge
letter & we
state with
A H*